

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of:

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ANIONIC POLYMERS COMPOSED OF  
DICARBOXYLIC ACIDS AND USES  
THEREOF

Docket No. 30621-DIV3-CIP1

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Examiner: TSOY, Elena

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action dated October 23, 2007, it is respectfully requested that this Amendment be entered in the above-referenced application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.